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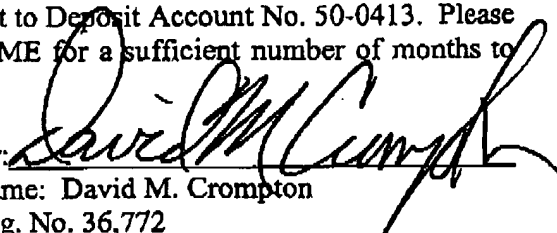
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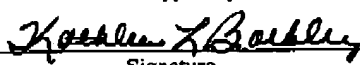
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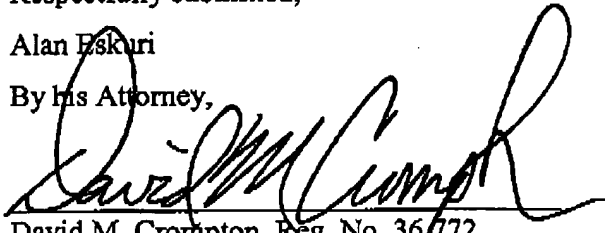
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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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AA	5,957,903	09/28/1999	Mirzaee et al.	
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